

Unit 25

25.1 *Any combination of these question beginnings:*

What do you think of ...

What do you feel about ...

What are your feelings about ...

- 25.2**
- 1 of; personally ('actually' would also be correct here)
 - 2 according
 - 3 extent
 - 4 concerned
 - 5 totally ('completely' would also be correct here)

25.3 *Possible answers*

- 1 Personally I don't think you can learn a language in three months.
- 2 In my opinion the club needs to buy new players.
- 3 Yes, I agree with you.
- 4 The newspaper says that terrorists started the fire.
- 5 I partly agree with her.

25.4 *Possible answers*

- 1 Yeah maybe, but I think there are lots of women who don't want to do that.
- 2 Yes I agree to some extent, but how do you decide if someone doesn't want to work?
- 3 Yes, I think you're right.
- 4 You could be right but don't you think that more people would take drugs if we did that?
- 5 Yes I agree to a large extent – it *can* lead to a lot of conflict between countries.

Unit 34

- 34.1**
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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 although | 4 even though | 7 however | 10 also |
| 2 in spite of | 5 whereas | 8 too / as well | |
| 3 in spite of / despite | 6 In addition / Moreover | 9 on the other hand | |

- 34.2**
- He went to school today even though he didn't feel very well.
He always did his best at school whereas most of his friends were very lazy.
He's got the right qualifications. What's more, he's the most experienced.
He didn't pass the exam in spite of the help I gave him.
He decided to take the job. However, the pay isn't very good.

- 34.3**
- 1 despite / in spite of
 - 2 whereas
 - 3 furthermore / in addition / moreover / what's more
 - 4 although / even though / despite the fact that
 - 5 however / on the other hand
 - 6 as well / too

34.4 *Possible answers*

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| 1 she spoke very quickly. | 4 it's much cheaper. |
| 2 the others couldn't. | 5 I think they'll probably pass. |
| 3 the bad weather. | 6 I wasn't bored at all. |

Unit 35

- 35.1**
- 1 similar
 - 2 unlike / different from
 - 3 a lot in common
 - 4 in common
 - 5 live at home / have jobs / like sport / want to become managers
 - 6 went to university

- 35.2**
- 1 Martin is very different from his brother.
 - 2 The flats are very good value compared with/to the houses.
 - 3 Everyone in the class passed the exam except Carla.
 - 4 The two boys have nothing in common.
 - 5 You don't have to wear a tie apart from (on) Saturday(s).

- 35.3**
- 1 otherwise
 - 2 in case
 - 3 unless
 - 4 as long as

35.4 *Possible answers*

- 1 have to finish it at the weekend.
- 2 a member.
- 3 pay me back before next week.
- 4 my cousin comes to stay for a few days.
- 5 I have to.
- 6 I want to buy anything.

Unit 36

- 36.1**
- 1 I didn't phone you as/since/because it was very late. *or*
It was very late so I didn't phone you.
 - 2 I turned up the radio in the lounge so (that) I could hear it in the kitchen.
 - 3 The restaurant was full so we went to the bar next door. *or*
We went to the bar next door as/since/because the restaurant was full.
 - 4 I stayed at home as/since/because I was expecting a phone call. *or*
I was expecting a phone call so I stayed at home.
 - 5 It's a very large city so you have to use public transport a lot. *or*
You have to use public transport a lot as/since/because it's a very large city.
 - 6 I learnt to drive so that my mother didn't have to take me to ... (*purpose*)
I learnt to drive, so my mother didn't have to take me to ... (*result*)

36.2 It is possible to use 'because of / due to / owing to' in all of the answers.

- 1 She got the job because of her excellent qualifications.
- 2 We couldn't eat outside owing to the terrible weather.
- 3 She had to stay at home because of her broken ankle.
- 4 The referee had to stop the game owing to the bad light.
- 5 The flowers died because of the dry weather.
- 6 Owing to the heavy traffic, I was half an hour late. *or*
I was half an hour late due to the heavy traffic

36.3 1 as/since 2 cause / lead to 3 so that 4 lead to 5 therefore

36.4 *Possible answers*

- 1 I want to improve my English because I will need it in my job very soon.
- 2 I bought myself a walkman so that I could listen to English cassettes on the bus.
- 3 I study English at the weekend as I am very busy during the week.
- 4 I always write words down in my notebook so that I don't forget them.
- 5 I don't get many opportunities to practise my English. Consequently I find it difficult to remember everything I study.
- 6 My brother has got a number of American friends. As a result, he gets a lot of opportunities to practise his English.
- 7 If he could speak almost perfect English, it could lead to a job in Britain or America.
- 8 Some people find English difficult because of the pronunciation.

Unit 67

67.1 1 loan 3 inflation 5 it breaks even
2 interest 4 aims/goals/objectives 6 recession

67.2 1 gradual 3 thriving 5 aims
2 sharp 4 expanding 6 gone up

67.3 1 rose 3 sharp fall 5 rose sharply
2 fell slightly 4 steady rise 6 rose

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67.4 1 public expenditure 3 tax cuts 5 raw material(s)
2 political/economic stability 4 interest/inflation rate* 6 profit and loss
*(Rate of inflation is also commonly used.)